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Title: CABLE MANAGEMENT BRACKETS AND CABINET

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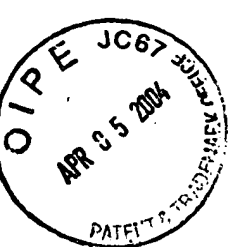
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The pending claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.